

F. B. CATE REAL ESTATE AGENCY

In looking over our large list of real estate placed with us to be disposed of this coming spring, we find in order to dispose of the same, we must place a very low price on every piece we offer, and we have convinced the several owners that it is best to cut the price to the very lowest, so no matter what you want to buy you will find us a help to you.

If you are thinking of going on to a farm in the spring it is well to be looking for the right one and be ready to commence work as soon as the season is ready. We have a large number on our list and no doubt some one of them is just the one you want. Come in and look over our list of city property. Let us show you a sample of granite from a quarry we have listed with none better on the hill.

Our office is open evenings (except Thursday evenings) and our team is always ready to show you the property. Remember the place,

ROOMS 11 AND 12, BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

F. B. CATE. (Tel. 135-2) H. J. SLAYTON.



I should be pleased to do business with you.

C. L. BUGBEE, Contractor and Builder.

The Whole Truth About My PIANOS

in print would seem an exaggeration to you. I simply ask you to call and convince yourself that I am showing the largest and finest line in Central Vermont, and when it comes to prices

I Stand Alone.

I am glad indeed that my saving in expense is made to swell my customers' cash account.

H. A. GOULD,

Tuner and Dealer, 56 Spaulding Street, Barre, Vermont.

AUCTIONS

HERBERT A. RUGG
LICENSED
AUCTIONEER

Will conduct sales in any locality. Private parties, merchants, executors, administrators, heirs, sheriffs and all others needing an auctioneer will receive satisfactory results by securing my services. Address

HERBERT A. RUGG

Telephone, 153-12,
14 French Street, Barre, Vermont

Insist on Getting Standish Frankforts and Bologna.

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W. O. STANDISH.Farm For Sale!
Or Exchange.

One hundred and fifty-five acres of good tillage land, one mile from the dark quarries. Will sell or exchange for city property. With or without stock or farming tools.

Also for sale one boarding house or hotel, known as the South End Hotel, equipped for 40 boarders.

Also one good house and barn on Batchelder street. \$100 down and \$15 a month. Apply to

A. M. MORRISON,
South End Hotel, Barre, Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Telesphor Hebert, a stone cutter of Montpelier. He has liabilities of \$882 and no assets.

Aaron Wilson, a Bethel farmer, sixty years of age, who has been suffering from the grip, accidentally fell head first into a well of water Tuesday and was nearly drowned when found.

H. P. Crowell has been appointed St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain station agent at East Highgate for a few months, in the place of Milton Thomas, resigned. Don Burdick, of Highgate Center, is assisting him.

"Neighbor Jackwood" was presented at the Waterbury opera house on Tuesday evening by the Emerald Rebekah Lodge before a crowded house, every seat being taken and standing room filled. Quite a number were unable to find admittance. The play met with such success that it will be repeated on Thursday evening. Music furnished by the Waterbury orchestra.

The "cage" in which indoor baseball practice is held at the University of Vermont, Burlington, each spring, was erected in 1893 at a cost of \$2,000, and was the gift of Frank R. Wells, class of '03, of Burlington. It is a one story wooden structure and its south roof is entirely of glass. The interior has a dirt floor 30 by 70 feet with walls protected by screening. Thus it permits batting as well as pitching and base running.

E. B. Ellis of the E. B. Ellis Granite company was in Bethel Wednesday morning, the day after town meeting, and expressed himself as much pleased with the no license vote at Bethel and much displeased with the yes vote at Northfield, where his finishing shops are located. He said that in consequence of this vote he should in the future make the necessary extensions in his granite works at Bethel instead of at Northfield.

AN EXCHANGE OF BAGS

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It happened twenty years ago, and to this day I am puzzled to know how I exchanged bags with a fellow traveler on the train from London to Liverpool. The exchange was made, however, and so exactly alike were the bags that I supposed I had my own until I found that my key would not open it. I advertised for the owner of the strange bag and for the holder of my own, and I let six weeks elapse before taking the bag to a locksmith and having him fit a key.

I had met with no great loss in my bag, and I gained nothing by the exchange. Aside from a few articles of wearing apparel the strange bag contained only papers. I felt for a time that I had no right to read these documents, and they had been in my possession nearly six months before I brought them out one evening and spent two hours in their perusal.

I was an old bachelor, and am to this day for that matter. I was also a barrister and am not so old but what I dabble in law a bit yet. The papers were carefully prepared legal documents bearing on the case of Major Saunders, an English army officer who had been banished in Egypt. They proved him a great scoundrel, taken altogether, and my opinion was that some one with a private grievance to satisfy had employed a lawyer and a detective to trace the major's record back for many years and make him out as guilty of almost everything but murder. I could not recall that I had ever read or heard of him and certainly had no idea of ever meeting him face to face. Strange things happen in this world, however.

On the second afternoon after my perusal of the papers I was invited by a friend to dine with him at his club. The Leisure Hour club was respectable in a way, but had the reputation of numbering a good many high rollers among its members. There was always play going on, and it was so high that more than one man had come to financial grief. After dinner I was taken into the card room, and it was there that I came face to face with Major Saunders. He had come home from Egypt and changed his name and by avoiding the military clubs had escaped recognition. Indeed, he was posing as a Frenchman and making no claim to having been an officer.

You will wonder how I recognized him. My profession has made me as observing as a detective. The papers contained a minute description of the man—as minute as if he had been a murderer fleeing from justice. One of the points was a particular scar on his face, another was the shape of his nose, another was a slight limp in his gait, still another was a finger missing from his left hand, carried away by the bullet of a derelict.

Before making any move in the matter I set myself to find out why the major visited the club at all. I soon discovered that the high play was the magnet, and the three of us who watched him like so many hawks were not long in making out that he was one of the cleverest card sharps of the day. He had been a winner from the first, but was such a slick one that he had not been detected in cheating. We made no mistake on him. Not a whisper was permitted to get around until we had the most convincing proof that he was a cheat and a swindler.

How he got on to me and the fact that I had papers in my possession incriminating him is a greater mystery than the exchange of bags. I have sometimes figured that he might have been the owner of the bag I opened, having perhaps stolen it from the right owner. Something must have been

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send two stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Rickert & Wells, Special Agents.

said in his hearing by some member of the club, as he never asked me concerning the bags. Indeed, I had not passed ten words of conversation with him. In some way that will never be clear to me he came to know or to suspect that I had the papers and had or might recognize him, and he laid his plans accordingly. I had my office at that time in a street off the Strand. It was up four flights and in the rear and quite cut off from any other building.

I can't say that I expected a call from the major. I cannot even say that I was sure he knew what a whip I held over him and was prepared for any move on his part. If I had figured on his making any move at all it would have been to drop out of sight and be heard of in the club no more. Perhaps this would have been his course had not the pickings been so good and had he not been so sure that his rascalities were too deeply concealed to be exposed.

It was one dark and foggy February day that he appeared in my chambers with the excuse that he wished to consult me on a legal matter. He stated a theoretical case with great fluency and many details, and his friendly demeanor in time threw me off my guard. At least had he come in any other manner I should have been more or less prepared for the move he finally made.

We were talking in a quiet, confidential way, as lawyer and client may, and he sat facing me and not over four feet away when he suddenly drew a knife and sprang at me. What I did in defense was pure instinct. I was a pretty strong man then, paying considerable attention to athletics, and as I rose up I caught him by the wrist of the hand holding the knife, and we struggled around the room for two or three minutes. At the end of that time and without my knowing that the knife had touched him he sank down on the floor and was dead in five minutes. In our struggle the knife had been turned against him and penetrated his abdomen and ended his life.

M. QUAD.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me. Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at the Red Cross Pharmacy and Parlor Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Fresh Winter Eggs.

For the man who can find a method of producing fresh winter eggs at moderate cost there is a fortune waiting. W. E. Robinson of West Derby, Vt., has found a way. Read what he says: "In looking over the record of our hens for the past six months, we find the production of eggs per hen far exceeds any previous year, this too in the face of the very severe and long continued cold weather of January, February, and March. Now, 'Honor to whom honor is due.' We attribute this very gratifying gain in eggs to the daily use of Page's Perfect Poultry Food. We have never used it so faithfully before and never before had so satisfactory a winter yield. We intend to somewhat more than double our present flock of hens this season and you may rest assured our orders for poultry food will be increased in like proportion."

Keep Thinking About It.

Cough Syrups that are constipating leave the stomach and bowels in a dangerous condition. A cough syrup that is a laxative is sure to give better results. Lixal is a laxative, and if it fails to cure your cough or cold we will pay back your money.

D. F. Davis, Barre. E. A. Drown, Barre.

F. A. Ainsworth, Williamstown.

Notice.

A. Tumas, having sold his blacksmith business, wishes to notify all who are owing him that they must settle their accounts on or before March 15. After that date all bills will be given to the collector and costs added.

Rexall CHERRY JUICE

Is Warranted to Cure Your Cough.

Price, 25 Cents.

Red Cross Pharmacy,

140 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

CITY OF BARRE, VT.

The undersigned wish for bids for the reconstruction and repairs on the old post office street fire station, according to the specifications which may be obtained at the City Clerk's office. All bids to be opened Tuesday evening, March 14, 1905.

B. ARRISETTI, FRANK BURKE, JAMES ADIE, Property Com.

Copper aTin Wash Boilers

WRINAND MONDAY GOODS.

Nickel Plated Aluminum Teakettles and Nickel Plated Tea and Pots. Staple goods at reasonable prices at

PRINI & AVERILL'S,

81 North Main

Barre, Vermont.

INSURANCE

Some agcy "The Best Companies," others "Ironclad," and still others "The LaCompanies." I simply say

JOHN WILLON, Agent,

Representing \$490,117.39 assets as per annual statement of coits represented in this agency on January 1, 1903 that tells the whole story. Call and investigate. risk too large, none too small.

FOUR LINES FOR ZNTS

THE TIMES will publish West and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—advertisements—at the rate of four lines fifty-five cents for the first insertion and one for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A chamber suit, fitting of bed springs, mattress, dresser, washstand, and toilet set. Inquire of W. H. Fisher.

FOR SALE—Two cottage houses in Berlin street. Inquire of Louis Goldstein.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, finished new one and a half years ago. Also improvements, good business, best location in city. For further particulars inquire Cottage 84.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land, over half of same is very best of all. Land is smooth and dry. One mile from East Barre and three miles from Barre. Plenty water. Address P. O. Box 14, 2904.

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 55 cents per bushel. Apply to Charles LePage, 2604.

FOR SALE—Greenwood range, well sold cheap. Apply at 106 Summer.

FOR SALE—Two ranges and cutter, in first-class condition. Apply to Joseph Wood, Currier street.

FOR SALE—New cottage house seven rooms with all modern improvements. Three minutes walk to electric cars and Bathing place. Inquire at 106 Summer.

FOR SALE—High ground, early, loose bag, white Chester, local address F. E. Ferrin, East street, E. F. D. 2, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—A new seven-room cottage, well located, finished in the best of standard better conveniences in the city. Inquire at the B. C. Real Estate Agency, R. C. 11 and 12, Bolster block.

FOR SALE—Nice, loose hay, both new and fine. Orders may be left at Sordley's store or with me at 21 Highland street. O. Carleton.

FOR SALE—Farm in Waterbury, Conn., and all the personal property. Contain 200 acres. Also another farm in Waterbury, Conn., of 100 acres. These farms will be sold on terms. Inquire of A. E. Hatchelder for further particulars.

FOR SALE—Two High Grade Jersey Heifers, two years old, new milk in July.

A. W. ALLEN, Sunnys Farm, Telephone 114-9.

HULLED CORN AND HOME.

I am still here with Hulled Corn and Home. Also Butter and Eggs. Terms cash. O. B. Fife, 129 Hill street.

FOR SALE AT CASSIE PARK MILK—Our wagon delivers twice a day. Pigs—of, from one to nine weeks. A cheap mare for drive or work. G. A. G. reader, gentle and safe. Apply to George Cio, East street.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A six-room tenement. Branch street. Inquire at No. 6 Park street. F. D. Beckley.

TO RENT—Tenement house of 6 rooms at 15 Cottage street. Keys at 17, Geo. H. Milne.

TO RENT—A small place, with 1000 and 5000 acres of land, about two and one-half miles from Barre on the East. Apply to C. M. Clark, R. F. 1, East Montpelier, or telephone 214-31.

TO RENT—A set of farm buildings and a suitable amount of land for raising garden produce. The farm is very pleasantly located, only about two and one-half miles from the city. Wish to rent for a period of one year. An exceptional opportunity for the right party. Inquire at the B. C. Real Estate Agency, Room 8 and 9, Gordon block, Barre, Vt.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Frank Merchant, 36 Park street.

TO RENT—Large front room, steam heat, electric lights, 46 Pearl street.

TO RENT—Furnished room with modern conveniences. A very desirable location at 25 Spaulding street.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms. Inquire at Scott & Townsend's, corner Granite and Main streets.

TO RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, Mrs. H. McLeay, 15 Church street.

TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire of F. D. Beckley, 6 Park street.

TO RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms Private bath, electric lights and steam heat. Inquire third floor, new Bezzell block, Pearl street.

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement on South Seminary St. Inquire of W. G. Parker.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A good, clean storeroom on Main street. Inquire of W. J. McLean, 200 North Main street.

TO RENT—A good, clean storeroom on Orange street, convenient to shops on Batchelder's street. Inquire of W. H. Fisher.

TO RENT—Up stairs tenement on Branch street, vacant January 27th. Inquire of W. H. Fisher.

TO RENT—Two tenements on Bolster street and two tenements on Brook street. Apply to F. H. Rogers, 174 No. Main street.

TO RENT—Two large front office rooms, size 17 by 30. Also three back rooms, all in Zanoni block. Apply to C. Zanoni.

TO RENT—Six rooms, hot water and bath, at No. 2 Harrington avenue. Apply to C. W. Melcher.

TO RENT—Two front offices in the Eastman block. Apply to Eastman Bros.

TO RENT—Furnished room with all modern improvements. Apply at 31 Franklin St.

TO RENT—Large store on 245 North Main street, corner of Merchant street. Apply to Charles Zanoni.

TO RENT—Small tenement of four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. D. Hooker or B. W. Hooker.

TO RENT—Up stairs front office. Suitable for granite man or doctor. Apply to E. A. Drown, Barre.

TO RENT.

Three Tenements on Patterson Street. One Tenement on Branch Street. One Tenement on Granite Street. One Tenement on Hill Street.

117404 Apply at Phelps Brothers.

TO RENT—The old Bolster store on Depot square, 20x30 feet. Good location. Call at Calder & Richardson's, Depot square.

WANTED.

WANTED—To hire, a farm with stock and tools. No children. Address Farm, R. F. D. No. 2, Barre, Vt.

WANTED—To buy a sap gathering tub and about 200 galvanized iron sap buckets for cash. Address Sap Buckets, Times 2 office.

WANTED—A business partner, either lady or gentleman. Call, write or telephone 46-13. Rooms 8 and 4, Currier Building.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Table girl at once, at the North-ern Hotel.

WANTED—Reliable man to manage branch office for large manufacturer. Salary to start, \$1,000 per year and extra commissions. Applicant must have good references and \$1,000 cash capital secure. Experience unnecessary. Address Mfr., 708 Chamber Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A thoroughly capable man to take charge of a quarry in Waterbury, Conn. None but a sober and industrious man need apply. Address "M" Times office.

WANTED—Solicitors. None but those who can furnish the best of references need apply. Coffin & Larkin, Rooms 2 and 4 Currier Building.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$200,000 capital. Salary \$100 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Barre, Vt.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework at once. Address P. O. Box 2, Barre city or call on W. A. Martin, South Barre.

Any intelligent person may earn \$50 to \$100 monthly corresponding to newspapers; \$5 per column for work in spare time. No cash waiting. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 16 Cherry street, off Warren street, Barre. J. C. Bean.

WANTED—Capable girl to do kitchen work. Apply at 31 Jefferson street.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Draughtsman wants position. Years of experience on building and mechanical work. Thoroughly competent. Can also take charge of cutting. Address Draughtsman, Box 171, Barre, Vt.

BOARDERS WANTED.

TABLE BOARD—34 Pearl street, Mrs. Alex H. Wilkin.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at 44 Circle street.

FOUND—A silver watch. Inquire at 111 Brooklyn street.

LOST—Between Blackwell street and Allen Lumber Co's mill, wallet containing between \$20 and \$25. Will under leave at this office and be rewarded.